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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Headquarters, Department of the Army

ATTENTION: NIS Coordinator

SUBJECT: Chapter VI - Section 62 and 63
Army Support of

1. Army currently contributes to Section 62 and 63, at the rate of eight each per year, the material on Electric Power (62D), and Construction materials (63F). For areas outside the Sino-Soviet Bloc the Department of Interior prepares the other Subsections (62A-C and 63A-C). For Sino-Soviet Bloc areas, 62A-C and 63A-C are prepared by CIA/ERR. Army support has in practice been divided between these two agencies, with six contributions to areas outside the Sino-Soviet Bloc and two contributions to Sino-Soviet Bloc areas.

2. The Army capability of eight contributions per year to each Section has thus limited Department of Interior production and CIA/ERR production. These agencies indicate, however, that their existing NIS staffs can at times exceed this figure.

3. Such limitation on usable production is not in consonance with the requirement for the NIS established by the JCS. In the event that Army cannot at this time increase its rate of contributions, CIA/ERR is prepared to fully produce Sections 62 and 63 on the Sino-Soviet Bloc areas. This would permit Army's limited capabilities to be allocated to increased support of Sections 62 and 63 on the non-Bloc areas.

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